

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6093

January Session, 2015



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: REP. ARCONTI, 109th Dist. (By Request)

## AN ACT CONCERNING RELOCATION OF POLLING PLACES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to require (1) the
- 2 holding of a public hearing before the relocation of any polling place
- 3 by the registrars of voters of a town, provided such public hearing
- 4 shall not be required when such relocation occurs due to emergency,
- 5 (2) that the registrars of voters shall hold such public hearing not more
- 6 than ninety days before the proposed relocation, and (3) that the
- 7 registrars of voters shall give notice at least twice of such public
- 8 hearing by publication in a newspaper published or circulated in such
- 9 town (A) not more than fourteen nor less than seven days before such
- 10 public hearing, and (B) not less than five days apart.

## Statement of Purpose:

To mandate a public hearing prior to nonemergency relocation of polling places.

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